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APPLICANTS: STEINBUCHEL et al.

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FOR: SYNTHETIC ENZYMES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
CONIFERYL ALCOHOL, CONIFERALDEHYDE, FERULIC
ACID, VANILLIN AND VANILIC ACID AND THEIR USE

ART UNIT: 1652

EXAMINER: Delia Ramirez

December 1, 2004

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time two (2) months for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004.

2. Applicant is:

a small entity
 other than small entity

3.	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 430.00	\$215.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 980.00	\$490.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

Fee \$ 430.00

4. An Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111 is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 1, 2004